

The State of Texas Be it known that on this the 26th day of November
County of Galveston in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty three and of the Independece of the United States of America
the Ninety eighth, Before me a Notary Public for the State and
County aforesaid, duly Commissioned and qualified personally came
and appeared John Barry of the State and County aforesaid, who after
being duly sworn according thereto, deposes and say, that in the
Month of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and
forty five, he joined a Volunteer Company, then being organized
in the City of New Orleans, to proceed to Texas to aid and assist
the People thereof in their struggle against Mexican oppression,
that he accompanied said Company then known as the
"Orleans Regt" under the command of Captain Robert C. Morris.
To the camping ground of the Texan forces under the command
of General Edward Burleson, the said Camp being located
at a place known as the "Old Mill" on the San Antonio River
nearly opposite the Alamo; that after the arrival of the
"Orleans Regt" at the aforesaid Camp, Captain Robert Morris
was appointed Major of the forces present and that William G. Cooke
was elected Captain of said Company of "Orleans Regt" in his stead
that he the said John Barry participated in the Revolution